

LOCAL ITEMS.

McDonald means business; read his ad.
Fine Rock Beer on draught at the Hilo Saloon.

Mrs. Jarrett T. Lewis is rustling at the Volcano House.

Miss Florence Scott returned from Honolulu by last Kinau.

There will be a business meeting of the Cotillion Club this evening.

Post Office Inspector F. J. Hair and wife are staying at the Peacock.

Save money—McDonald's closing out sale.

Ninety-six bags of mail ex Kinau and Enterprise were distributed this week.

B. Macdonachie arrived by the Kinau and will make his usual trip at the coast.

Miss Donald, who has been a guest of the Lindseys for some time, returns to Oahu today.

For Rent—Two cottages, all modern conveniences, located in Puna. Enquire W. P. McLean.

J. T. Stacker according to latest accounts is making favorable progress towards recovery.

"True life is not composed of the great things men do, but of the small acts whose effect remains."

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McLean moved from their Puna residence to the Hail Church cottage this week.

Jack Bergstrom of the Bergstrom Music Co., piano and organ tuner, will be in Hilo about the last of the month.

Furniture and tables for sale; see McDonald.

Mr. John Frazer of Wainaku is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, and is at present under treatment at the hospital.

There will be no service at Waiakea Chapel next Sunday evening on account of union meeting at the Hail Church.

Surveyor J. S. Janeway leaves by this Kinau en route to Japan, and carries with him the good wishes of a whole host of friends.

The forest fire at Waiakea and Oahu is being fought successfully, and no serious damage to the cane in that district is apprehended.

Arrivals by the Enterprise: Mrs. W. G. Walker, and maid, N. Ohlandt, Mrs. Roeh, Mrs. Cook, R. L. Lillie, Miss Daingerfield.

The General Arthur Cigar is the finest in the land. The choice of all fastidious smokers. Gunst-Eakin Cigar Co. distributors, Honolulu.

Mr. Weight, who has been in town during the past week superintending the moving of household effects to the Coney House, returned to Oahu last Wednesday morning.

The Falls of Clyde brought the following passengers from the Coast: Mrs. Beveridge and son, Hononu; Miss M. Webster, Pepeecko; Mrs. Patton, Hakala; Miss Hilton and Mr. Scouler.

The April Delineators and patterns have arrived at Moses & Raymond's.

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How Delays Occur in Delivery of Same.

The S. S. Kinau arrived last week, March 30, without any States mail, although she waited an hour at Honolulu for the Siberia which arrived just before noon. The S. S. Kanae arrived at Paauhau landing on March 31, with a Hilo mail from Honolulu only. The same night the S. S. Maui arrived in port direct from Honolulu with island mail and registered mail from the Coast, having left after the arrival of the S. S. Sonoma. Yet there was no States mail, so it was a foregone conclusion that the S. S. Enterprise had the Hawaii Island mail.

According to cable the steamer had not left San Francisco until the 28th, showing a serious "bull" had been made somewhere. Postmaster Maderia immediately took up the matter with Mr. Geo. W. Carr, Assistant Superintendent R. M. S. at Honolulu, and the following reply was received this mail, showing that everything possible has been done at this end of the line:

"Your favor of April 2nd in regard to San Francisco dispatch via S. S. Enterprise is at hand and has my attention. Under date of August 11, 1903, I took this matter up, recommending to the service at San Francisco the policy to be followed in the future dispatch of 'Hawaii Island mail' via S. S. Enterprise. Again on March 11, 1904, I wrote in connection with the same matter when the Hawaii Island mails were withheld from the S. S. Gaelic, and dispatched via S. S. Enterprise leaving three days afterwards.

On the recent arrival of the Siberia and Sonoma, March 29 and 30 respectively, without any Hawaii mail (excepting registered matter), I immediately wrote the San Francisco service again, via S. S. Korea, again reiterating my previous recommendations contained in the aforesaid letters. But at that writing I was not aware of the fact that the S. S. Enterprise would not leave San Francisco until March 28, supposing that she was leaving on or about the same time with the Siberia.

"The record thus far would indicate but little advantage over the Honolulu connections, by the S. S. Enterprise for Hilo dispatch from San Francisco, since the service via S. S. Enterprise was first established.

"Here is the gist of the instructions given the San Francisco office by me as to the dispatch of mails by S. S. Enterprise:

"Dispatch Hilo and the balance of 'Hawaii Island', except Kona and Kohala district offices by the S. S. Enterprise when that steamer sails from San Francisco; but not to hold mails from dispatch by the direct steamers to Honolulu for future sailing of S. S. Enterprise. The only exception when preference is given 'S. S. Enterprise' is to be when that steamer sails the same date as any of the direct steamers. By this arrangement all the direct steamers would receive dispatch of 'Hawaii Island mail' excepting when the S. S. Enterprise left on the same date."

There may be some good reason for the action taken by the San Francisco office, which will explain the trouble.

Will let you know when I hear from them."

Ball Game Off.

The TRIBUNE's news man is in receipt of creditable information to the effect that the ball game scheduled for Saturday, March 9th, between the All-Elks and the Papaloas, has been declared off. The managerial instinct which prompted A. H. Jackson to promise a full keg of beer for the sole use of his third baseman and the refusal of Company D to supply muskets for the protection of the umpires are given as reasons for the indefinite postponement of this much-talked-of match.

Prospective Theatricals.

The members of the Oahu Dramatic Club are busy rehearsing "A Box of Monkeys" to be produced at Spreckels hall for the benefit of the library. The cast of characters includes Mrs. A. G. Curtis, Mrs. W. G. Walker, Mrs. Dr. Curtis, W. G. Walker, H. Hiserman.

In the hands of such talented artists, "A Box of Monkeys" should prove highly entertaining to the lovers of farce comedy.

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Cotillion Club's Tribute to McKenney's a Grand Success.

The guests who climbed the narrow stairs of ugly, prosaic Spreckels' Hall on Monday evening realize as perhaps never before that Hilo lies at the cross-roads of the Pacific where the Orient and the Occident meet. For they were ushered into a theatre street in Yokohama, where gorgeous banners drooped from slanting poles, where gay lines of flags stretched overhead, where feathery bamboo and pinky cherry blossoms lent their beauty, and painted lanterns gleamed softly everywhere. At one end of the hall a gray torii gateway raised its simple grace, and behind it steps led upward to a Japanese house, whose gold paneled paper walls hid a glimpse of formal gardens. A real Japanese house, for at 9 o'clock the golden panels of the doorway slid aside, and out came the master and mistress in clinging crapes and shining silks, with two-toed stockings and lacquered sandals, to descend the steps and welcome the motley throng of Orientals marching in stately procession to greet them. Not a wholly Japanese procession, though that element predominated, for the line was led by the Grand Sultan of Turkey, and blent with kimono and obi could be seen the peacock feather of the son of Heaven, the red button of a mandarin, baggy Korean trousers, the jeweled headdress of a Cantonese bride, or the up-curved toes of a red-shoed Persian. Miss Plum Blossom of Tokio vied in charm with Miss Almond Bud of Peking, there were veiled beauties from Damascus and Constantinople, filmy skirted dancing girls from Bombay, a wild-eyed Boxer with his pigtail twisted for trouble, a Shinto priest in stately petticoats, an artless laundryman who had considerably left his washing behind him, and even a stray Cossack from Manchuria with his two-edged sword bared for action.

And after they had all "kow-tow"ed and "salam"ed and koni cha"ed and "ho-man"ed, and the master and mistress had lead a kaleidoscopic grand march through the hall, there burst through the sliding doors upon the stage a most marvelous figure—a daimyo of old Japan in crimson satin and gold embroidery, with a coiffure that stood up fiercely like a unicorn horn in front, and drooped meekly like a hobby horse tail behind. He in a speech of purest Japanese announced there would first be the graceful geisha dance of Ninpou and then the strange contortions of the foreign devils called the German. And after, to the shrill strumming of the samusa and the weird notes of the geisha, the pretty miko had pointed their mitted toes and waved their rose-petal palms and turned themselves generally into a cross between an animated corkscrew and a languishing butterfly; then the "barbarian" music struck into "ragtime" and the barbarian dance began.

And all this scene, where one seemed to "hear the East a callin'" had been conjured up just because the Hilo Cotillion Club had willed to say "sayonara" instead of plain good-bye to two of its departing and best-loved members, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McKenney. The artistic taste and skill of Miss Emilie Peck and Mr. T. C. Ridgway, assisted by the decorating committee, had contrived the beauty of the hall, and the club members, by their hearty co-operation in the matter of costume, had completed the picture. The affair was truly Oriental, from the odd black-lettered invitations sent out the week before to the charming little Chinese lantern dance programs, and even in a measure to the "koukou," for Mr. Schoen, under the direction of the ladies of the Refreshment Committee, had the "barbarian" ices served in delicate Japanese bowls, and there was Chinese tea and Chinese refreshments in the punch room. It was altogether one of the prettiest and most unique of the many pretty and unique affairs given by the club, and the President, Mr. Day, and the various committees, may well be congratulated on its success, while the club members in their costumes, that varied from the severe elegance of Mr. and Mrs. McKenney and the barbaric splendor of Mr. Ridgway to the suave guilelessness of Dr. Stow, made pictures long to be remembered. The only shadow on the scene was the fact that it meant good-bye to two people who have entered so largely into the civic and social life of Hilo, and whose going away will mean so large a loss. But their friends are going to believe that they take with them memories that will some day draw them back to Hilo, and that when the Falls of Clyde sails away we need not say "sayonara," but only "auf wiedersehen."

Kinau Departures.

P. Peck and wife, C. C. Eakin, Mrs. Cook, John T. Baker, E. Mellor, C. Savano, Geo. Stubner, W. G. Walker, J. F. Hackfeld, R. W. Shingle, W. McDougall, Mrs. E. A. Sweeny, P. Milliken, Mrs. D. M. Moore, Mrs. S. Milliken, Mrs. M. P. Spindle, A. MacNeil, Mrs. A. MacNeil, Mrs. S. P. Stoddard, Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Miss F. Ross, Miss E. K. Branch, I. M. Lovitt, Mrs. I. M. Lovitt, H. A. Munson, S. P. Stoddard, W. S. Redington, A. T. Felix, Miss Anita Perrin, Miss L. Wood, Mrs. J. A. Wood Jr., John A. Wood, R. E. Reid, J. H. Crawford, J. D. Crawford, Miss Margaret Pritchett, Mrs. L. M. Pritchett, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Miss M. Crawford.

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One of Hilo's most ardent admirers of the National Guard of Hawaii suggests that the Territory could be advertised most advantageously by sending Company F to St. Louis, to take part in the competitive drill during the World's Fair. The gentleman argues that the funds available for an Hawaiian exhibit are so small that such an exhibit would be relegated to some obscure corner, and the money expended literally thrown away. On the other hand he claims that the splendid drill, the fine form and physique of the members of Company F would attract the notice of countless thousands who could not fail to be interested in a country that produces such splendid specimens of humanity. He also argues that the government of the United States would furnish transportation, that the cost of maintenance at St. Louis would be nominal, and that the surplus of funds subscribed for this purpose would help to provide Hilo with an armoury. Subscribers to the "Hawaiian" World's Fair exhibit are requested to kindly cogitate.

Convincing Arguments.

Last Sunday morning a pair of Hilo's "gentry"—one of whom has the reputation of possessing more knowledge of the prize ring than of praise services, and who is supposed to be able to locate the solar plexus of an antagonist with greater celerity than a preacher could define a means for his soul's salvation, proceeded to enjoy Easter Day in the country, in a manner most congenial to themselves, and in accordance with their own ideas of an honest, sober and upright life. In the evening, after having acquired a jag of considerable dimensions, this pair of unworthies returned with their hired rig to the City Stables, whose genial proprietor met them with smiles of welcome and a pean of gratitude, to find that his property had not been damaged to any great extent. The pugilistic gent, unwilling to curtail the days pleasure expressed a desire to drive out to Oahu and return by moonlight, and endeavored to overcome the proprietors' objections by a show of fistcuffs. A couple of strenuous arguments on the part of the owner of the vehicle were necessary to quell his aspirations and desires, and there are signs and tokens upon his rugged countenance that Monday's dawn found him a sadder if not a wiser man. More power and long life to ye, Brughelli! Hilo needs you as an earnest advocate of the proprieties, not only in public works, but in private conduct.

The Easter Social.

The Easter social held at the First Foreign Church parlors Tuesday evening was a great success socially, as well as financially. The rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and bright colored flowers. In one corner were tables covered with dainty articles for sale. On one was a barn yard scene consisting of a hen house and various domestic fowls. On another were candied eggs, little chicks just coming forth from the shell, while other shells were beautifully painted with scenes from Hilo, the work of Miss Ewaliko, who displayed real talent in her work. On a third table, which stretched across the room was loaded the main feature of the evening—the supper.

During the fore part of the evening a most interesting and enjoyable program was well rendered. The solo by Miss Florence Hill proved to the Hiloite that he is not to be left without a vocalist after all. It is hoped that Miss Hill will sing more often to us in the future. Proceeds of entertainment amounted to \$40. Mesdames Terry, Richardson and Lindsay were in charge of the supper.

Kinau Arrivals.

Miss Florence Scott, J. A. Scott, Captain H. A. Sinclair, Charles Hopp, Mrs. A. V. Innan and Child, Mrs. W. G. Bennett, F. J. Hair and wife, E. Muller, David B. Macdonachie, Miss I. F. Hadley, F. Millicken, Mrs. F. Millicken, Mrs. C. A. Moore, Mrs. M. C. Findle, Miss Anita Corrin, A. Mcneal and wife, Mrs. F. B. Stoddard, Mrs. J. C. Burrows, Miss F. Ross, Miss C. K. Bryant, I. N. Locitt and wife, H. A. Munson, F. C. Stoddard, W. S. Wellington, A. C. Felix, Miss L. Woods, J. A. Woods, Mrs. J. A. Woods, Jr. Miss C. Larned, Miss G. A. Underhill, R. E. Reed, R. M. Hootie, A. H. Roskett, J. D. Crawford, Miss M. Pritchard, Mrs. F. M. Pritchard, Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Miss M. Crawford, Miss C. Utson, J. U. Utson and wife.

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